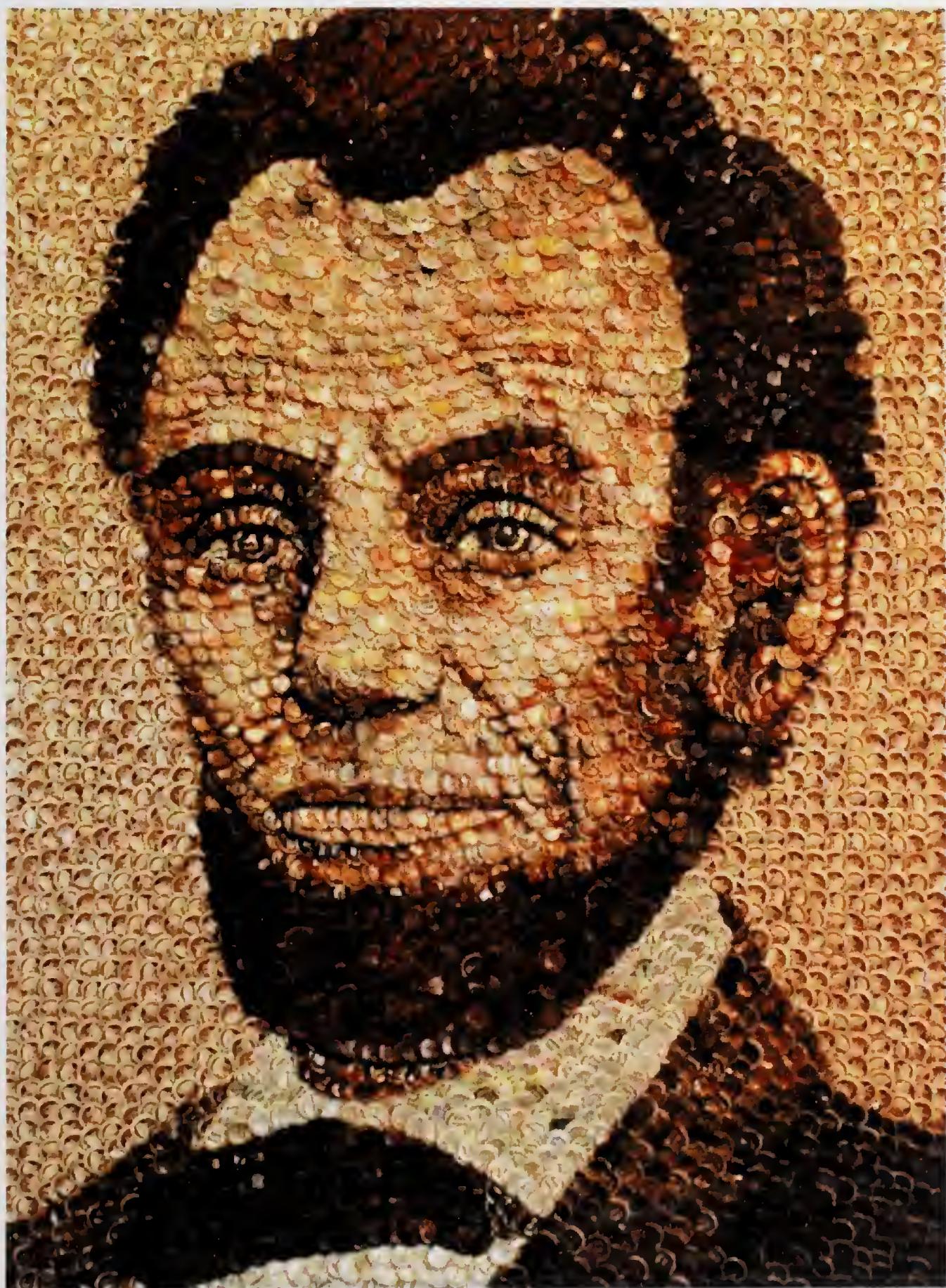




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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Steve Harrison



Hello ILNA Members,

How is everyone's summer going? It seems like things are flying by as always. We are only a few weeks away from our annual three day show this September which again is going to be a winner in my opinion. Once again we are working with Chicago Coin Club in setting up educational programming for Friday and Saturday. Please look at the ILNA website www.ilnaclub.info for details on the talks. One exciting new addition to this year's show is that we have teamed up with Fox Valley Coin Auctions to host one of the largest auctions ILNA has ever brought to the show. Please take a moment to visit their website at www.foxvalleycoins.com for auction details. The auction itself will be held live Friday September 11th starting at 4:00 PM at the Tinley Park Convention Center. If you have never attended a big auction stop by and take a look in the room, it's quite an experience.

Over the spring I have had the honor of addressing some of the local coin clubs in the area. I want to personally thank Oak Forest Coin Club, Hillside Coin Club, and Club of Illinois Numismatists (COIN) for the invitation to come out and speak at their club. I love seeing the difference in how each club runs their meeting. They are all done differently but in my opinion it's a great presentation by every club.

In closing, I just want to encourage everyone to please take a little time and help out the ILNA organization. We are always looking for people to work behind a table at the major coin shows in Illinois. As of right now we have an open board seat that needs to be filled and we are always looking for stories from collectors on interesting purchases that they have just made or good experiences they encounter in their search for numismatics. Please stop by and express your comments and opinions about our organization at our annual show September 10th – 12th. My booth is always on the back wall with the big red sign.

Thanks,
Steve Harrison
President of the Illinois Numismatic Association



ILNA SECRETARY

John Schikora

Summer is upon us and with it signals the approach of ILNA's 56th Annual Coin and Currency Show September 10th thru 12th and once again this year's show will be held at the Tinley Park Convention Center. As in the past the show has always sold out so dealers who have not reserved a table are recommended to do so to avoid disappointment. Bourse applications can be printed off the ILNA website at www.ilnaclub.info. Click the link for the 56th Annual Coin and Currency Show then scroll down to the dealer-bourse application pdf printout. Any questions related to the show can be directed to Bourse Chairman Jim Paicz at paicj@aol.com or phone at 708-670-3469.

In the spring digest I announced five governor seats were up for election this year and any ILNA member with interest in serving on the board needed to submit a biography by May 11th. Since no biographies were received a balloted election will not be held this year. I would still like to remind ILNA members that you can notify Secretary John Schikora at jschikora@att.net or President Steve Harrison at kedziekoin@aol.com if you have interest being a board member. Once notification is received a biography will need to be published in the digest then voted on and passed by board approval before a vacancy can be filled. Currently the ILNA Board has one vacant seat and is looking for someone to fill the position. In 2016 four governor seats will be up for election as well as the four executive board seats. ILNA would welcome any members on next year's ballot serious and willing to serve the ILNA organization. The ILNA membership needs to understand that the current governing board is not able to serve with the same individuals indefinitely, there needs to be a periodic change in board members to bring new minds and fresh ideas in helping to keep ILNA moving in a forward direction. Any member voted to a balloted seat would serve a two year term with the option to seek reelection. If you have thought about it in the past now would be a good time to consider serving as a board member for this informative organization.

The summer board meeting was held July 26th at the Northfield Inn in Springfield. At this time ILNA would like to thank Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) for the complimentary room to conduct its meeting. At the meeting it was announced that ILNA's membership has dropped to 400 members. In the past, membership was much higher with the goal of reaching 500 members. The decline can be attributed to a number of reasons from lack of interest in the hobby to the current economy, any of which leading to nonrenewal of membership. ILNA membership cost has remained unchanged for many years at \$10 annually or \$18 for two years. If you have a passion for the coin hobby, the membership fee is a small price to pay to help support an organization which promotes the education of numismatics through educational seminars at the ILNA show as well as the Library Book Program where ILNA donates new numismatic books to libraries throughout Illinois. ILNA greatly appreciates annual membership renewal and recommendation for new members to join. Hopefully everyone is having a good summer and will be able to attend the ILNA show this September.

Thank you,
John Schikora
ILNA Secretary
jschikora@att.net
SUMMER/FALL 2015

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Illinois Numismatic Association

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RENEWAL

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*As per ILNA Constitution and By-Laws, you must be a member in good standing for at least 1 year and approved by the Board of Governors.

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**Joyce Paicz – Membership Chairman
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11am-Early American Copper Society
2pm-Confederate Perspective on Currency by Jeffery Paunicka
4pm- ILNA General Meeting
4pm-Fox Valley Coin Auction
5pm-Ebay buying & selling recent updates
6pm-Precious metal buying & selling

Saturday:

9am-Kids Treasure Hunt
9:30am-Youth Collecting
10:30am-Ebay buying & selling recent updates
11:30am-Precious Metal Buying & Selling
12:30pm-How to start collecting
1pm-Youth Auction

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SUMMER SEMINAR

A YOUTH NUMISMATISTS PERSPECTIVE

By Mac Ryan

Many of my friends get quizzical looks on their faces when I tell them I spent my summer vacation at coin camp. It may sound non-intriguing to them, but to me it was better than going to Hawaii. While I anticipated learning the nuances of grading U.S. coins, the ANA Summer Seminar offered far more opportunities than just a view through a loop. I took the class Grading U.S. Coins Part 1 with Brian Fanton, Rod Gillis, and Mike Ellis first session and left with a certificate and an expanded library of knowledge in my head. As a Young Numismatist (YN) I could not have had better or more knowledgeable teachers. I was taught many new tips and skills, one being to look beneath the toning. I myself had trouble grading some toned coins and tended to circumvent them. I quickly learned that toning can hide bag marks or even wear and that to accurately grade heavily toned coins you need to tilt and turn the coin to see beneath the toning and in turn to see the true coin and its luster. This tip about toning and many other new skills from Grading U.S. Coins Part 1 and then Part 2 have provided me with a strong fundamental base for grading coins.

In addition to 2 weeks of grading, I participated in the YN auction. The YN auction is organized and managed by the young numismatists with the proceeds going to the YN Scholarship Fund. Some of the duties to put the auction on involved cataloging, lot viewing, finance, and running and recording. Through cataloging I grew an ability to find any coin and research the history of the specimen and accurately portray the numismatic details and appearance in a few sentences. In session two I was the Chairman of Finance and absorbed the business and capital part of the auction. Between the two sessions we raised over \$30,000.

The ANA Summer Seminar was a truly numismatic experience through teaching me how to grade a coin, hold an auction, and put together a catalog while at the same time being extremely engaging and energizing. If you have a passion for collecting coins and have a week to spare, I highly recommend the ANA Summer Seminar for all ages and collectors.

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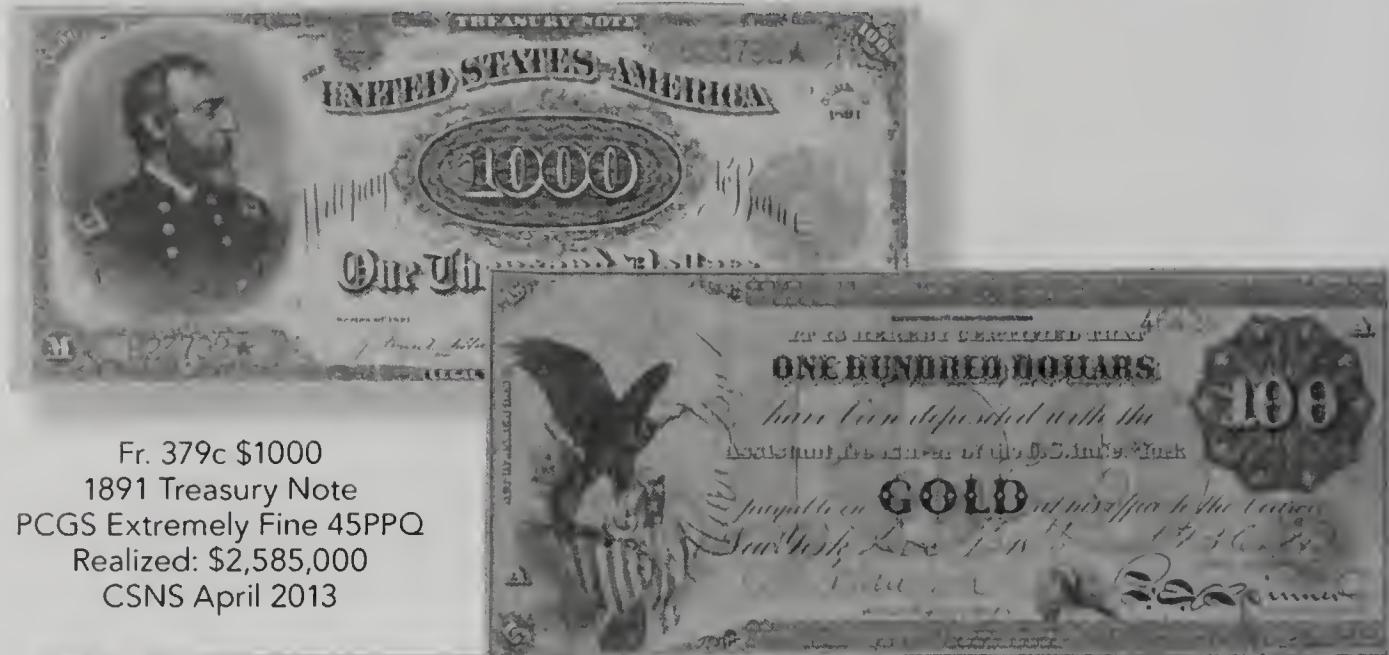
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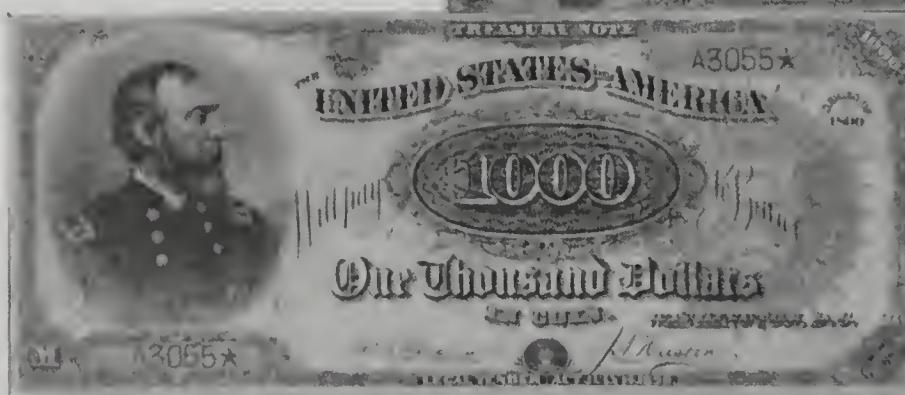
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Board Meeting Minutes

**YOUR ILNA COIN CLUB BUSINESS
FROM ILNA SECRETARY JOHN SCHIKORA**

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SPRING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2015

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ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 10:40am. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Joyce Paicz, Bruce Perdue, Kevin Timmons, Richard Prouty and John Stankus. Brian Jaskierski had an excused absence.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison asked if all Board members read the minutes from the winter meeting which were e-mailed February 12th, after discussion Bill Burd motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously. The auction contract between ILNA and Fox Valley Coin Auctions, LLC has been agreed upon and signed. The auction conducted at the ILNA show will be held Friday September 11, 2015 at 4:00pm.

ILNA needs to purchase a 60 inch flat screen television for visual display of auction lots.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Schikora stated no biographies had been received for the 2015 election of five governor seats. If no biographies are received by May 11, 2015 a balloted election will not be held.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Burd reported a January 1st balance of \$91,510.00 with revenue received of \$4129.00 and expenses incurred of \$1372.00 leaving a March 31st balance of \$94,267.00. Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the report as read, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously.

LIBRARY BOOK REPORT

Andrew Reiber reported that all books for distribution in 2015 have been received by Chicago Coin Company. After this year's distribution over half of Illinois libraries will have received book donations. Once again Bill Burd asked Board members if they would consider contributing to cover the shipping costs of the book donations.

ADVERTISING REPORT

Kevin Timmons stated the \$5500.00 advertising budget has been exhausted and in August radio ads will begin running on WIND 560AM Talk Radio. Steve Harrison asked that Fox Valley Coin Auctions be mentioned on all show advertisement and the ILNA website.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

To date 73 tables have been sold for the 2015 show. Jim Paicz asked the Board to restructure how he is compensated for running the ILNA show. Jim would like his current annual salary of \$1800.00 to be changed to a 1099 Miscellaneous Income of \$900.00 and be given (4) six foot tables gratuitously for each year he serves as Bourse Chairman. Andrew Reiber made a motion to restructure the Bourse Chairman's salary, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously except for Jim Paicz who abstained. Jim also asked for a prepaid debit

card to pay expenditures purchased for the show. After discussion it was recommended a petty cash account be established for payment of show expenses. Andrew Reiber motioned for the petty cash account, seconded by Richard Prouty, passed unanimously except for Jim Paicz who abstained. The topic of Bourse Chairman of the 2016 show was discussed and Andrew Reiber motioned for Jim Paicz to retain his position as Bourse Chairman in 2016, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously except Jim and Joyce Paicz who abstained. Steve Harrison said ILNA is currently paying \$22,000 to the Tinley Park Convention Center for a four day rental and the cost will increase to \$27,000 in 2017. The following options were discussed to decrease the annual show expense. The first option was to guarantee the Tinley Park Convention Center (30) hotel room nights at \$139 per night which would save ILNA \$1050. The second option would be starting the show setup on Wednesday evening no later than 9:00pm which would save ILNA \$3165. The third option would be moving the show to the smaller room which is 17,000 square feet from the larger room which is 22,000 square feet at a savings to ILNA of \$5000. The fourth option would be moving the show to Pheasant Run located in St. Charles which has a venue of 32,000 square feet at a cost of \$21,500 for a four day rental. After discussion it proved beneficial to move the 2017 show into the smaller convention room in Tinley Park and start setup at 9:00pm on Wednesday at a cost of \$18,800. Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the new room rate and setup time, seconded by Bruce Perdue, passed unanimously except for Jim Paicz who abstained. Andrew Reiber further discussed guaranteeing the (30) room nights for an additional savings of \$1050 and after a lengthy discussion Steve Harrison asked for a vote. A roll call vote was taken and accepted by all except for Jim Paicz, Steve Butler and John Stankus who opposed. Joyce Paicz abstained.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joyce Paicz reported ILNA currently has 422 members consisting of 193 regular, 88 youth, 111 life and 30 club. Dues reminder letters will be mailed to unpaid members.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Steve Harrison said he met with two individuals who expressed interest in writing articles for the Digest.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board was informed of Brian Neidel's resignation as Digest Editor and is currently looking for a replacement. The Board discussed purchasing a new computer and software for future design of the Digest. The computer and software can be used by the Digest Editor but will remain property of ILNA. The next meeting will be July 26th at 2:00pm in Springfield at the Northfield Inn. In closing Steve Harrison wished to thank Central States for providing the room to ILNA to conduct their Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07pm Bruce Perdue motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kevin Timmons, passed unanimously.

SUMMER MEETING MINUTES JULY 26TH 2015

ROLL CALL

President Steve Harrison called the meeting to order at 2:05pm. Also in attendance were Vice President Andrew Reiber, Secretary John Schikora, Treasurer Bill Burd, Chairman of the Board Steve Butler, Governors Jim Paicz, Joyce Paicz, Richard Prouty and John Stankus. Brian Jaskierski, Bruce Perdue and Kevin Timmons each had an excused absence.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Harrison asked if the Board had read the minutes from the spring meeting which were e-mailed June 26th, after discussion Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously. The 2017 ILNA contracts with the

Tinley Park Convention Center have been signed with the show being moved into the smaller room and 30 room nights guaranteed at \$139 per night. A 60-70 inch flat screen television needs to be purchased for the auctions visual display of auction lots. After discussion it was agreed Harrison would purchase a new flat screen television with a grand total not in excess of \$1000. Harrison stated the importance of board members attending the four seasonal meetings which are scheduled every fall meeting for the following year. Harrison recommended to current board members who hold positions of responsibility that they teach their job to another member. In the event of a board members departure the apprentice can resume responsibility with an easier transition.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

John Schikora stated no biographies were received for the 2015 election; therefore, no balloted election will be held. One vacant seat remains on the even year ballot which the Board would like to fill.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bill Burd reported a January 1st balance of \$91,510 with revenue of \$14,382 and expenses of \$12,345 leaving a July 24th balance of \$93,547. For the past three years ILNA has carried an accounts receivable debit balance of \$6600 payable by Frank Zapushek for funds he misappropriated as Bourse Chairman of the 2009 ILNA show. On January 4, 2012 the Circuit Court of Illinois ruled a judgement in ILNA's favor for restitution by Mr. Zapushek and to date ILNA has been unable to collect the funds. During discussion it was suggested to write off the uncollected funds from Mr. Zapushek. Andrew Reiber motioned to write off the \$6600 as uncollectible, seconded by Richard Prouty, passed unanimously. The ANA asked if ILNA would be a patron in sponsoring their summer convention in August. Burd said he donated \$100 and asked if ILNA would reimburse the donation. Andrew Reiber motioned to approve the reimbursement, seconded by Jim Paicz, passed unanimously. Andrew Reiber motioned to accept the report as read, seconded by John Stankus, passed unanimously.

LIBRARY BOOK REPORT

Andrew Reiber reported all books for 2015 have been mailed. The shipping expenses totaled \$892 and book costs were \$2137 with additional book on hand for 2016 distribution. The shipping expenses were paid up front by Chicago Coin Company and since the book program was at budget this year Andrew Reiber suggested ILNA reimburse Chicago Coin Company instead of asking for donations as in the past. Jim Paicz motioned for ILNA to reimburse the \$892 shipping expenses, seconded by Andrew Reiber, passed unanimously. Bill Burd stated 2015 is the ninth year of the program sending 4080 books to 432 libraries throughout Illinois.

ADVERTISING REPORT

Steve Harrison said Fox Valley Coins has been promoting the ILNA show auction abundantly and professionally. Jim Paicz said WIND-AM 560 will begin broadcasting ILNA radio ads for one month prior to the show with 50 ads per week at \$925 per week.

BOURSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jim Paicz reported 60 dealers have signed contracts for the 2015 show. All rented display cases will have a flier enclosed stating a \$10 fee will be charged to dealers who fail to return the key with the case after the show. Advanced Security Solutions will provide three armed security guards for each three days plus one additional guard for the coin auction. ILNA received a quote of \$2600 for a driver's license scanning machine and software. The bar code on the license would be scanned and mailing information would be entered into a mailing list file. This process would save hours of entering the information manually. The scanner would also print name stickers for attendees to place on their shirt or jacket. After discussion it was decided to put the decision to purchase the scanner on hold until the next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joyce Paicz stated ILNA currently has 400 members consisting of 168 regular, 91 youth, 111 life and 30 club.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Steve Harrison said he has been working with a youth who has shown interest in becoming the new youth ambassador. Harrison said he will invite him to attend the ILNA show.

ETHICS REPORT

Andrew Reiber brought forth an incident which was decided to be discussed in executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board went into executive session from 3:10pm to 3:16pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Steve Harrison announced Angela Timmons has stepped forward to fill the position as Digest Editor. Due to time constraint the summer and fall digests will be combined into one issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Burd stated ILNA will have a club table #1946 at the ANA show in August. The next meeting will be at 4:00pm on September 11th at the Tinley Park Convention Center.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:26pm Andrew Reiber motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill Burd, passed unanimously.

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A NOTE FROM BOURSE CHAIRMAN

Jim Paicz



Well Summer is half over and the time has come to share some exciting news! ILNA is going to have an auction in conjunction with our fall show this year. Yes! I said an Auction! Fox Valley Coins has partnered with ILNA to give us a rare coin auction. To consign coins or for more information go to www.foxvalleycoins.com The Coins for this auction will be able to be viewed on Thursday and Friday during the show, with the auction on Friday in the Turnberry room. Come out and bid on the great coins available!

The Show is selling out quickly, but, we still currently have tables left for the show. Please come out and join us, we have the best dealers from all over the country.

Chicago Coin Club, Jeff Paunicka and Larry Briggs will be joining us and putting on some great seminars! Last but not least we will again be holding our youth auction and treasure hunt on saturday.

As always ILNA is looking for volunteers to assist with the show. Please contact me at 708-670-3469 or email me at paiczj@aol.com if you are able to help out.

See you all at the show!

Jim Paicz
Bourse Chairman



THE VALUE OF COIN CLUBS

By KEVIN TIMMONS

I joined my first coin club in 1983 in Cincinnati, OH at the age of 27. I was new in town and wanted to find out where the "coin people" were in my new home. I found out when and where the coin shows were by reading Coin World but had no idea where to find coin clubs. There was no internet in 1983 at least as we know it today. I inquired about local clubs by writing a letter to Coin World, who informed me of the coin clubs they knew of in the Cincinnati area. I picked one and joined it immediately. I can't remember the name of the club but I do remember that I attended several meetings; I believe they were in Green Hills, OH, and I was introduced to many fellow coin collectors. From there, I learned who were the best dealers in the area and even made a few friends. Finding a local coin club helped me a lot. It eliminated a lot of leg work for me (looking for coin shops) and I met some great people. They all knew where the coin shops were, what they carried and which ones were nicest to customers. I never spent long enough in an area to join another club for many years because I roamed the country building huge buildings (nuclear reactors and power boilers), eventually settling in northern Illinois.

Ten plus years ago I joined the Lake County, IL Coin Club and was pleasantly surprised at how much had changed in coin clubs since 1983. The meetings and shows seemed to focus mostly on older collectors then. Coin clubs today seem to spend much more time and effort with the young collectors. This is essential if the hobby is going to survive. The youth at these monthly meetings get quizzed and rewarded for their numismatic knowledge and are then entertained by a small "called auction" every month (15-25 items). Several dealers also attend the club meetings and provide much opportunity for the young collectors to learn more about the hobby and the coin business in general from them. The Lake County Club has one annual coin show that is well attended by the collectors in the area. There are prizes given out every hour. There is also a grand prize drawing. Many prizes are awarded and for one lucky winner there is a piece of Gold. I hope soon they will add a youth auction to their show, for the kids. The club meets monthly (1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM) at the Gurnee, IL Police Station. Anyone reading this that lives north of Chicago should try to go to a meeting; you just might have some fun and meet others who share our hobby.

I am now a member of the Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) and have joined the Board of Governors as well. I volunteered for the Board because I firmly believe that these organizations do a lot of good for the hobby. They provide meeting places for collectors and many also provide things like numismatic books to libraries, donations to smaller clubs, educational exhibits at their shows and any other help other clubs may need. I wanted to give back.

Most coin clubs have yearly and/or monthly coin shows. Shows bring in revenue for the clubs and provide club members and the public a variety of dealers to choose from. In return for set-up fees, the coin dealers get a concentrated clientele to sell their coins and other numismatic related items to. It works for everyone in most cases. If you are reading this digest, you probably already know that ILNA has an annual three day show in Tinley Park, IL in September (see ad elsewhere in this digest). It's the largest annual coin show in the local area. The big national shows come through from time to time too. Trade Shows are generally come one, come all.

A coin club is a great place to start learning or to add to your existing numismatic knowledge. The members are usually very diverse, so no matter what you collect you can generally find someone who shares your passion. Meeting times are usually in the evening and convenient to attend so come on out and get involved. Most club memberships are around \$10.00/year, so it seems like a real bargain to me. Several ILNA Board Members pay for youth memberships, so sign up a kid today (application is in this book). They need to be under age 16 to qualify for youth memberships but it's only \$2.00 per year. You receive quarterly digests like this one to read and keep up with the hobby. Much can be learned from other collectors who may have experiences to share with you at the meetings. Clubs are hard to beat for collectors as value goes.

In closing, I would like to thank all of those folks who volunteer their time to operate these organizations, exhibit at shows and attend meetings. Their efforts keep the fire burning in old collectors and attract new ones to the hobby. These clubs, societies and associations are absolutely essential to the survival of this great hobby of ours. I am personally thankful to anyone who donates time, whether they are local, State, regional or national organizations.

Look around on the internet or ask around at a coin shop, you will probably find a Coin Club near you. Don't be afraid to support the American Numismatic Association (ANA) and your State level organizations as well. They provide much support for smaller organizations. Central States Numismatic Society is another great regional partner as well. Support them all, please.

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BY JEFFREY R. PAUNICKA

Right before the 4th of July this year my fraternity brother from college and i were discussing significant signers of Colonial Currency. It has always been my strategy on putting a Colonial Note collection together to focus on those gentleman that signed currency and who helped form this great country of ours. Historical Americana at it's best.

We also discussed what happened to 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence and tried to differ stories of lore from fact. I thought of three individuals right away: John Hart from New Jersey, Arthur Middleton from South Carolina and George Clymer from Pennsylvania.

Five of the signers were captured by the British for military actions in battle. Many had their homes ransacked and burned as well as other residents in the area. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, while another had two sons captured. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their honor. There are 4 individuals from these times i find very special and they all had strong ties to Colonial Currency. All were outstanding patriots.

John Hart from New Jersey. He was a representative who signed not only the Declaration of Independence but notes on February 20th and March 25th, 1776. When the British overran the area of New Jersey where Hart resided in late November of 1776, he ran for his safety and returned several months later after General George Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware River on Christmas night.

Joseph Ogden operated the Middle Ferry(Market St.) out of Philadelphia during the Revolutionary War. This ferry was a key transportation link across the Schulykill River. When paying the toll for the ferry, Ogden would issue notes in lieu of change. These notes were widely acceptable as cash in the Philadelphia area as far west as Pittsburgh. Even though Ogden was not a politician, he was still a valuable patriot in America. His actions led to his imprisonment in the Walnut Street Prison in Philadelphia by the British. Ogden had first hand knowledge of the continental army movements and not only withheld that information from the British military, but impeded their movement on the ferry.

Arthur Middleton of Charleston, South Carolina, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He also signed currency from that colony from 1750 to 1769. All of these notes are very rare and difficult to find. In 1776, Arthur was elected to succeed his father in the Continental Congress and his attitude toward loyalists was said to be ruthless. During the revolutionary war, Arthur served in the defense of Charleston. After

the city's fall to the British in 1780, he was sent as a prisoner of war to St. Augustine, Florida until exchanged in July the following year. He died at the age of 44 in 1787.

John Morton (1725-April 1, 1777) was a farmer, surveyor and jurist from the province of Pennsylvania. He also served as a delegate to the Continental Congress during the American Revolution. Morton signed the Declaration and chaired the committee that wrote the Articles of the Confederation. Morton also signed notes from Pennsylvania dated April 3rd, 1772.

In June 1776 congress began the debate on a resolution of independence. The Pennsylvania delegation was split. Benjamin Franklin and James Wilson were in favor of declaring independence and John Dickinson and Robert Morris opposed. Morton was uncommitted until July 1st when he sided with Franklin and Wilson. Thus from then on Pennsylvania became known as the “keystone” state.

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~*Mease, James* - Description of Some of the Medals Struck in Relation to Important Events in North America - Collections of the New-York Historical Society for the year 1821, Vol III, 404 pages. Mease's article comprises pages 387 to 404.

According to David Fanning this article on medals is the first work published in the United States on an American Numismatic subject and is of the utmost importance to the history of U.S. numismatics. Topics covered includes the *Libertas Americana* medal, a few Betts medals, the *Comitia Americana* series and some War of 1812 medals. Mease updated his list and published it in 1834 in *The Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society* a copy of which is in my library.

In 1838 Mease wrote what is considered the first numismatic article concerning American coins consisting of a two page listing in the annual *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society*. This list included the Bar Cent and Connecticut coppers. A copy of this book is also in my library.

~*Allan, John* - On Coins and Medals, with a Notice of the Medal Which has been Recently Struck to Commemorate the Settlement of New Haven, Connecticut, The American Journal of Science and Arts, Volume 37, No. 2 - October 1839. Allan's article comprises pages 285 to 288.

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DIXON COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2015

9AM-4PM

LOCATION: Dixon Elks Lodge

1279 Franklin Grove Rd. (IL. Rte. 38)
Dixon, IL 61021

ADMISSION: Free

TABLES: 40

TABLE FEE: \$45 for the 1st 6 ft. Table, \$25 each additional table

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DIRECTIONS: Exit from I-88 at Dixon (IL Rte. 26 North). Proceed 1/2 mile to the junction of Route 26 and Route 52. Turn Right 3 blocks to the junction of Route 52 and IL Route 38 1 mile. The Elks Lodge will be on your left.

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**Spring Coin Show
Sunday November 8th 2015
9am-4pm**

Northfield Center I
(next to Xochimilco Restaurant)
**3210 Northfield Dr.
Springfield, IL 62702**
(Northfield Dr. and Dirksen Pkwy)

Admission: \$1.00
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3/20/2016
7/24/2016
11/13/2016

**70 dealer Tables
Table Fee: \$70**

For further information, Contact: Steve Butler 217-528-7634



55th Annual Coin Show



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Sunday Sept. 20, 2015

Moose Lodge

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45 Tables

9 AM to 3:00 PM

Buying - Selling - Trading

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Future Shows

November 15, 2015



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ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

**56TH ANNUAL COIN & CURRENCY SHOW
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 11TH & 12TH**

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18451 Convention Center Rd.
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Thursday 9am-Noon
Friday-Sat 8am-9am

SEMINAR & MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday:

10am-Counterfeit Coins with Larry Briggs
11am-Early American Copper Society
2pm-Confederate Perspective on Currency by Jeffery Paunicka
4pm- ILNA General Meeting
4pm-Fox Valley Coin Auction
5pm-Ebay buying & selling recent updates
6pm-Precious metal buying & selling

Saturday:

9am-Kids Treasure Hunt
9:30am-Youth Collecting
10:30am-Ebay buying & selling recent updates
11:30am-Precious Metal Buying & Selling
12:30pm-How to start collecting
1pm-Youth Auction

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